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- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference No. 2.
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 6,556,265 (Reference No. 1) is the U.S. equivalent to JP-A-2001-356709 (Reference No. 2)

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